UGS Grants to Gujarat and Karnataka

1981. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grant has been received by the universities and colleges in Gujarat and Karnataka from the UGC;

(b) the details of the criteria for receiving such grants; and

(c) the number of Degree Colleges which are not in receipt of UGC grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The UGC provides grants to eligible universities and colleges included under Section 2(f) and declared fit to receive Central assistance under Section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956.

(c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC) there are 12 colleges in the State of Gujarat and 66 colleges in the State of Karnataka which have not been declared fit to receive Central financial assistance (including UGC grant) under section 12(B) of UGC Act.

Upgradation of Technical Institutions in Orissa

1982. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that PMO *vide* their letter dated 15th January, 2004 has advised his Ministry to consider the proposal to upgrade one of the existing Technical Institutions in Orissa to the NT and this matter has been pursued by the State Government with his Ministry; and

(b) if so, the status thereof and the time frame for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister's Office *vide* their U.O. Note dated 15th January, 2004 requested to select one of the Engineering College in Orissa for upgradation to IITs and place it before the Committee formed for this purpose for consideration. Accordingly, the proposal was referred to the Expert Committee constituted